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NEW VOLUME OF THE UNION.

Volume nine of THE UNION has been completed and the present number is the beginning of volume ten, and we thank our patrons for the aid they have extended in the past and trust they will continue with us in the future.

Our aim shall be to improve the Union and make it more interesting in the future than it has been in the past.

We again extend a cordial invitation to all those who can, to aid us with original articles of various kinds that shall tend to enliven our columns or add to the news thereof, and if everything is not in a strictly readable shape we will so arrange it that it will be suitable.

We must have a fair portion of cash to meet our cash expenses, but we are willing to take the produce of the country from those who cannot pay cash, yet we can only allow the highest market cash valuation for the same.

We had intended enlarging the present volume but circumstances having conspired against us and prevented our completing arrangements for it, we shall be obliged to continue the 4 column size for a season, but soon as we get our press completed and our patronage warrants an increased expenditure, we shall increase the size.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

Connecticut has a pure food law which requires the chemists of the State Experimental station to purchase from retailers at different parts of the State samples of the various food products offered for sale, and to analyze the same and report results to the grand juries of the several counties. Here are

some of the results of the first year's examinations:

Of 849 samples of all kinds examined, 570 were pure, 24 doubtful, and 254 adulterated.

Of 88 samples of black pepper examined 59 were pure and 29 adulterated with pepper hulls, bran, corn, rice, wheat, oats, buckwheat, linseed, olive seed, rape seed, shells of cocoanut, almonds and other nuts, sawdust, mustard husks, and clay.

Of white pepper, 7 samples were examined, 2 of which were adulterated.

Of ground mustard, 69 samples were examined, 15 of which were pure, 24 were artificially colored, and 30 were adulterated with flour, plaster of Paris, clay, etc. The coloring matters used were tumeric and Martius Yellow, and the latter is a poison.

Of 72 samples of cheese analyzed none were found to contain any adulterants.

Of 44 samples of unground coffee 33 were pure and 11 adulterated with peas, chicory, and starch ground and moulded in coffee shape.

Of 124 samples of ground coffee 7 were pure, 58 were grossly adulterated, 11 were coffee compounds, and substitutes—containing no coffee whatever. The chief adulterants were wheat, rye and chicory.

Of 105 samples of milk analyzed 23 were adulterated, mostly with water.

Of 68 samples of cream of tartar analyzed 24 were adulterated, some containing no cream of tartar at all.

Twelve samples of comb honey were examined, 6 of which were pure and 6 adulterated.

Of 48 samples of strained honey analyzed only 7 were pure. Thirty-six were adulterated with invert sugar syrup, and five were mostly glucose syrup, two of which were put up in bottles bearing a handsome label containing the picture of a bee-hive, and the words, "Pure California Honey, Put up Expressly for family and Medical Use," and they were sold at quite a fancy price.

Leap Year is again a thing of the past, and the timorous old bachelor can enjoy freedom from worry for another period—eight years this time.

By all means, let Utah have her southern boundary extended southward to where nature intended it should be—the Colorado river.

Better put those New Year's resolutions on ice or under a glass case; they'll keep better.

A. Johanson, Merchant Tailor, from the east has located among us and is willing to do work on the live and let live principle and solicits your patronage. His shop is nearly half a block north of Wcolley, Lund & Judd's Store. Give him a call.

New and Fresh supply of Oranges, Lemons and Bologna Sausage at Booth's Store on January 14, 1897.

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Manufacturers of Cotton and Woolen Goods, are taking in exchange for the same, Cotton, Wool, Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Farm and Dairy products.

THOMAS JUDD, Lessee.

Financial Report.

Report of the Recorder of the City of St. George, Washington County, Utah, for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1896:

RECEIPTS:

Amount on hand Dec. 1st, 1895, exclusive of redeemed scrip—
Cash.....\$320 22
Mdsse orders.....5 39
T O orders, etc.....5 39
Lumber.....72 55 \$ 403 96
Received from Ashby Snow, tax collector.....372 85
Received from Erastus B Snow, tax collector.....995 80
Received from fees of city officers.....162 55
Received from fines.....150 50
" " bills receivable, notes payable in labor.....32 95
Received from City lots sold.....85 00
" " rent of water power.....20 00
Received from licenses.....219 70
" " balls and parties.....17 00
Redemption of lot sold for taxes.....3 00
Cash borrowed on note to Geo. Woodward.....100 00

Total receipts.....\$2503 31 \$2503 31

DISBURSEMENTS:

To E D Woolley.....12 25
" Thos Cottam.....10 00
" Committee on public grounds.....5 00
" marshal's contingent fund.....22 50
" watermaster's contingent fund.....72 55
" notes payable in labor.....17 50
" drainage account.....50 80
" bills payable.....300 00
" interest account.....191 40
" office expenses.....21 50
" general expense.....71 44
" hearse house.....105 71
" criminal account.....41 15
" paving.....18 55
" St George and Cottonwood Canal.....82 75
" marshal's office.....16 50
" Edward H Snow.....22 00
" George Brooks.....14 24
" Nephi M Savage.....22 12
" Ashby Snow.....49 11
" Isaac C Macfarlane.....41 18
" Thos P Cottam.....8 85
" Mahoni M Snow.....6 35
" Edward M Brown.....22 02
" John G Mcquarrie.....14 00
" Geo T Cottam.....12 00
" Sam'l Miles, Jr.....8 47
" Brigham Jarvis.....21 00
" Chas F Foster.....10 60
" D H Morris.....40 74
" Francis L Daggett.....112 00
" George E Miles.....44 35
" Erastus B Snow.....20 00
" Clarence Jackson.....18 35
" Wm H Ivins, marshal and watermaster.....282 11
" Aaron Nelson.....48 00
" J W Carpenter.....17 75
" J A Crosby.....90 98
" Frederick Clift.....10 40
" Seth A Pymm.....5 00

Total disbursements.....\$1987 26 \$1987 26

Total receipts.....\$2503 31
" disbursements.....\$1987 26
Excess of receipts.....570 05 \$2563 31

The following are the receipts of cash, orders, etc., included in the above:

Amount on hand Dec. 1st, 1895.....\$ 403 96
Received cash.....\$910 80
" T O coupons.....47 80
" lumber.....29 00
" factory order.....9 00
" bills rec'd'ble.....32 95
" wood.....15 00

Total.....\$1044 08 \$1044 08

Total receipts.....\$1448 04 \$1448 04

Disbursements:
Cash.....\$ 738 64
T O orders.....35 03
Wood.....15 00
Lumber.....101 55
Bills receivable.....17 50

Total.....\$ 907 72 \$ 907 72

On hand:
Cash.....\$ 491 91
T O orders.....27 16
Mdsse orders.....5 80
Bills receivable.....15 45

Total.....\$ 540 32 \$ 540 32

Total.....\$1448 04 \$1448 04

The following is a statement of the warrant account:

Am't outstanding Dec 1st, 1895.....\$2434 53
Am't issued during the year.....1987 26 \$4421 79
Am't redeemed and destroyed.....\$2638 43
Am't outstanding Dec 1st, 1896 1783 36 \$4421 79

RESOURCES:

Due from E B Snow, treasurer.....\$1501 90
" " " tax collector.....207 33
" " J A Crosby, Ex-writer tax collector.....146 06
" " Wm H Ivins, Ex-writer tax collector.....504 18
" " Canaan Co op Stock Co.....2 24

Bills receivable.....15 45
Property not in hands of treasurer.....218 85

Total.....\$2596 01 \$2596 01

LIABILITIES:

Due E H Snow on account.....\$ 95
" Geo Brooks " ".....1 40
" T P Cottam " ".....10 55
" F L Daggett " ".....1 05
" bills payable.....2300 00
" drainage account.....11 47
" St George and Cottonwood Canal.....119 25
" E M Brown on account.....7 98
" Sam'l Miles Jr.....4 53
" Chas F Foster.....40
" Clarence Jackson.....40
Water tax scrip outstanding.....335 15
" " favor sundry persons.....557 64
Warrant account.....1783 36

Total.....\$5144 80 \$5144 80

Total resources.....\$2596 01

Excess of liabilities.....2558 79 \$5144 80

CLARENCE JACKSON, City Recorder.

by F. L. DAGGETT, Deputy.

Dated St. George, Utah, Dec. 1st, 1896.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the report of the Recorder of the City of St. George, Washington County, Utah, and that the same has been audited by John G. Mcquarrie and Chas. F. Foster, committee appointed by the City Council, and found correct.

CLARENCE JACKSON, City Recorder.

by F. L. DAGGETT, Deputy.

NOTICE.

On petition of the Trustees of the Harmony Ecclesiastical Ward and by order of the District Court of the 5th Judicial District, State of Utah, County of Washington, there will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the County Court House, in the city of St. George, County of Washington, State of Utah, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following described Real Estate, to wit: Lot number 10, Block 3, of the Harmony Townsite Survey.

Deed at expense of purchaser.

Seth A. Pymm, County Clerk.

Dated, St. George, Utah, November 19, 1896.

F. L. Daggett,

Attorney for petitioners.

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Apply to E. H. Snow.